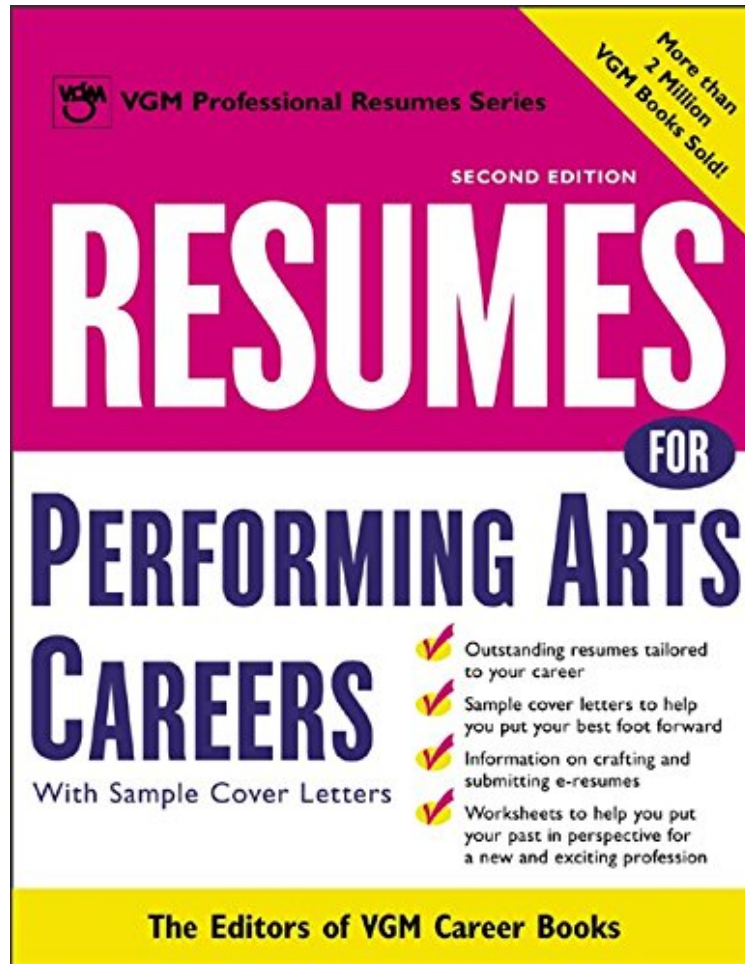


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Resumes for Performing Arts Careers (McGraw-Hill Professional Resumes):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Resource By S. Berg I'm not sure if Lakewood is reviewing the correct book. It's not generalizing as the Lakewood reviewer says. Maybe in the how to write a resume section, but let's face it, all resumes require the same basic foundations. Whether you're an accountant or a Broadway star. It's samples and examples specifically target Performing Arts fields. I found this book to be an asset to my Musical Theatre career. It's packed full of sample resumes for actors, musicians, instructors and more. It has tips for writing resumes (i.e. what to avoid, how to present it, etc.) and cover letters. About 75% or so of the book is sample resumes and cover letters. I would highly recommend this book to anyone looking to write up a performing arts resume. 2 of 3

people found the following review helpful. Instruction Not Focused on Performance Arts
By Lakewood, OHI found this book confusing and the title deceiving...the first part is very basic "resumes 101" type content (e.g. difference between a chronological and functional resume, action verbs to use, etc.). The book also uses examples like "Regional Sales Manager" and "corporate litigation" within the content as examples. Wouldn't it be more appropriate to use examples utilizing actors, acting, vocal performance, i.e. performance art examples? There is NOTHING in this content about how performance arts resumes are different from traditional resumes or how to develop performance art resumes. This standard content ends at page 37 and then from page 37 to 119 there are performance arts sample resumes and cover letters. It's like they took a resume writing brochure, added a bunch of performance art resumes to the end and published it - which in fact is exactly what they did.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful.
Weak.
By akbassmanAs another reviewer said, this book gives no insight into the specifics of developing effective performing arts resumes, i.e. the specific challenges, how this type of resume differs from others, etc. Some OK examples, but I expected a much more focused and thorough resource.

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